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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the reference listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being paid herewith.

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Form PTO/SB/08A is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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